

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

sun rise tomorrow at 5:05 a. m. and set at 7:09. High water at 4:34 noon and 4:55 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, rain, followed by clearing and much cooler tonight. Thursday fair, fresh north winds.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Martin Greene and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. Louis Kraft sailed from New York yesterday for Europe and will spend some months at his old home in Germany.

It is understood that Mr. C. C. Carlin has been considered a very fitting person to become a member of a prominent law firm in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pickin, of 611 Queen street, have come to New York on a short business trip.

Gen. W. H. Payne and family, who have been spending the winter in Washington, have returned to their home in Warrenton.

Mr. Donald McLean, U. S. storekeeper and manager, who has been transferred to Kearnstown, left here this evening for that place.

Mr. J. B. Flanigan, who has been in ill health for some time, will in a day or two return to his former home in Philadelphia where he will reside in the future.

RIVER NOTES.—Mr. Louis Smoot has leased the wharf on the Eastern branch, at the foot of 31 street northwest, Washington, and will make it the headquarters of his sand business.

Mr. J. W. Grindler has sold the tugboat De Boss Lennox to Mr. W. H. Hancock, of Norfolk. The Lennox has been turned over to the new owner, and will be at once taken to Norfolk for work in the armory with guns on.

The steamer Harbor there. Baltimore, where she will go into the dry dock for repairs to her metal and bottom. Captain Charles Entwistle is in command of the steamer. It was at first announced that the boat would remain in Washington until next week, but a change was made in the plans.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Clinton Harris, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50. Ma Freeman, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Anna Brown, was dismissed.

Edward Payne, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was dismissed.

Nettie Harris, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

George Finnell, charged with trespassing on the property of Geo. Lyle, was fined \$5.

James Griffin, Jr., for being drunk and disorderly, was looked up.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and mild, until about 8 o'clock, when it became cloudy. One prisoner and four lodgers were at the station house.

NEW OFFICERS.—The City Council last night elected Mr. J. Gales Holcombe City Engineer, Mr. C. C. Bayly Superintendent of Gas and Mr. J. D. Normoyle a school trustee. Mr. Holcombe formerly lived in this city and has had many years' experience as a civil engineer. Mr. Bayly, who is quite a young man, has been connected with one of the big gas works in Washington for a number of years and is said to be in every way qualified for his new position, while Mr. Normoyle's long connection with the City Treasurer's office will make him a valuable member of the school board.

USE DYNAMITE.—Considerable complaint is made by people living in the neighborhood of Cameron run, near this city, of the use of dynamite by certain parties in the procuring of fish. It is said that every hole or deep pool in the run near the swinging bridge has had dynamite exploded in them recently by some people in order to get at the fish which ascend the stream at the season of the year. The parties who complain threaten to have drastic measures adopted in order to prevent this wholesale depletion of the fishy tribe in Cameron run.

DEATHS.—Mr. W. H. Ghailes, formerly of this city and who for a long time had been connected with the Southern Railway, died in Salisbury, N. C., yesterday and his remains were brought here this evening for interment.

Mr. Sewell B. Corbett, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of the county, died at his home near Arlington, yesterday, aged 88 years. Mr. Corbett came to the county from New York State over 50 years ago and at one time was a very extensive land owner. He leaves six children.

Ladies, do not fail to see "Mirabilia," the great skin food. Free demonstration at Isaac Eichberg & Son's dry goods store.

FISH.—Since yesterday 75,000 herring and 200 shad have arrived at Fishwharf. Herring sold at \$1.25 per thousand and shad at \$1.25 per hundred.

ODD FELLOWS.—The sixty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Virginia, was called to order at Hot Springs yesterday by the grand master, W. H. Bailey.

The grand secretary's report shows the order in a very flourishing condition, there being 209 lodges in the State with a membership at the present time of 11,473, twenty-three new lodges having been organized. The increase in membership during the year is 1,637, the largest increase ever made during one year in Virginia.

The most important matter claiming the attention of the Grand Lodge is the report of the executive board, having in charge the details of arrangements of the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting in Richmond in September.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on each box. 25c.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Water Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of \$2.50 per share.

The schooner Dixon, loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., sailed today for Lodge landing.

The annual meeting of the Norris Peters Company was held at their office in this city today and an election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Some business was also transacted.

The city was visited by a gale last night during which there was thunder and lightning. This morning rain set in and has been falling at intervals throughout the day. The rain was much needed.

An entertainment and social will be given at 113 south Royal street, Thursday night, May 10, under the auspices of Washington County, King's Daughters, of Grace Church. There will be music and refreshments.

The bark Kentline, from Trinidad for Washington, loaded with asphalt, passed up the river this morning. She was inspected off this city by Dr. Snowden and given a clean bill of health. On her voyage the bark lost a man overboard.

Miss Minnie Besch, of Fairfax, has completed a course of treatment at the Pasteur department of the Baltimore hospital and returned home. She was bitten on the ankle by a dog on April 13, which has since been demonstrated by Dr. N. G. Keirle to have been mad.

The telegraphers' strike on the South River Railway was formally discontinued at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, by President W. V. Power, of the Order Railway Telegraphers, who came to Atlanta to manage the strike for the men of the order. The strike was not a success.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, in the case of W. H. Moses and others, plaintiffs in error against the United States, yesterday sustained the action of the police court, and decided that the smoke law is constitutional. The court decided that the "smoke law" is violated when smoke is emitted from chimneys at irregular intervals from day to day.

A board of survey has been appointed to meet at St. Asaph to examine into and fix the responsibility for the construction of one mile, for which Captain E. H. Parsons, assistant quartermaster, U. S. V., is accountable. The detail for the board is Captain Daniel H. Boughton, First Lieutenant Ervin L. Phillips, Second Lieutenant Godwin Ordway, all of the 3rd cavalry.

As stated yesterday, Senator Daniel has introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill to enable the Secretary of War to commence the construction of the Memorial Bridge and appropriating the sum of \$200,000 for that purpose. The advocates of the Memorial Bridge hope the work on the structure will soon be commenced.

Miss Carrie Blomfield, daughter of Mr. Simon Blomfield, fell on a slippery pavement in Washington this morning. She was brought to this city on an electric train about 2 o'clock and carried to her home on Cameron street, she being unable to walk.

From the Hill bakery was sent to this office today samples of the new crackers and cakes. The buns made there. They are as good as any made anywhere, and are put up in the most attractive packages.

Mr. L. H. Kell was so unfortunate as to accidentally cut himself on the wrist this afternoon with a razor. Dr. M. W. O'Brien rendered surgical aid.

Mr. Altek Wedderburn is trying to organize a stock company to purchase the Alexandria Times newspaper.

Helen M. Macknight, daughter of Rev. and Lillie Falkerson, died suddenly in Washington yesterday.

Messrs. G. E. Price & Co. will have for sale in market tomorrow some fine sturgeon, besides a variety of fresh fish.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

Berlin, May 9.—Two men, who pretended to be Americans, giving their names as Harrison and Morton, and who are supposed to be large thieves of jewels in Cologne, Frankfurt and Wiesbaden, were arrested in Berlin today, immediately after a robbery of jewels to the value of \$1,500 in Leipzig. The police found six diamond brooches in the men's luggage.

The Hague, May 9.—The Netherlands peace society has sent an appeal to President McKinley to further the peace mission of the Boer delegates now en route to the United States.

The Situation in South Africa.

London, May 9.—It appears that the Boers have prepared the first line of their northern defense at the Zand river, about 25 miles south of Kroonstad. The country north of the river is rough and suited to the Boer tactics.

Capetown, May 9.—It is reported that the Boers in the Ladybrand district are panic-stricken, believing that their retreat to the north has been cut off. It is hoped here that Gen. French, who is believed to be near Ladybrand, will succeed in intercepting some of the Boer convoys.

Smalmed, May 8.—The Boers are reported to be taking up a position at Bosch Rand on the lower Zand river, west of Kroonstad.

It is reported that the Boers on the Zand north of Robert's front are retreating. A number of burghers are surrendering.

A Leap for Life

Piedmont, W. Va., May 9.—Six men were dangerously hurt at Hampshire, two miles from here, last night. The men were going home and intended to ride down the plane, but the man at the wheel house could not see the signal on account of a storm prevailing and the cars started before they were coupled to the rope at the bottom. Instantly the men began a wild leap for life, some jumping from the cars and others remaining on until the cars were literally dashed to pieces at the bottom of the plane.

Row in the Austrian Parliament.

Vienna, May 9.—There was another row in Parliament today. When the German deputies tried to speak, the Czechs pounded on their desks and prevented them. There was also an uproar in the galleries and in the lobbies a number of Czechs and German partisans had personal encounters. Rioting among the students took place in different parts of the city. The clashes were principally between the German nationalists and the students of the Catholic student corporation.

Hall of Fame Judges.

New York, May 9.—The names of seventy-two judges for the Hall of Fame of New York University were made public this evening by Chancellor Macdonald. The names include those of college professors, editors, authors, and justices of courts. Among the judges appointed are Professor Health Dabney of the University of Virginia, and Judge Keith, of the Virginia Court of Appeals.

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Salisbury's Warning.

London, May 9.—At the annual meeting of the Primrose League this afternoon Lord Salisbury, referring to Ireland and the death of home rule as a political issue, said: "There is no hope that we shall give Ireland practical independence for we have learned from the South African war how a disloyal government can accumulate armaments and thus secure a terrible advantage. 'British government now knows better than to give this power to a disloyal government in Ireland. For the moment the Irish are enraged and are as a powerless factor in English politics but do not let Englishmen imagine that this effacement is likely to be permanent. Lord Salisbury spoke with great earnestness and it was evident he was deliberately throwing down the gauntlet to Ireland and her hope of independent government."

Referring to England's foreign relations, Lord Salisbury said that elements of menace and peril were slowly accumulating and might reach a point requiring the government's earnest efforts to repel them. Affairs, so far as foreign governments were concerned, he said, were peaceful, but, added the premier, "we have no security and no confidence in the sympathy of other nations except in the efficiency of our own defense and in the strength of our own right arm. Everywhere the power of offence is increasing and who knows but all might unite in one great wave to dash upon our shores."

"It is unwise for us to depend overmuch on our navy," continued Salisbury, "the people must put themselves in condition to defend their homes. Rifle clubs should be formed in every district and every able Englishman should make himself competent to meet an invading enemy."

Lord Salisbury's audience believe that only some new and great peril to the Empire could have inspired his speech.

Forest Fires.

Bradford, Pa., May 9.—As a result of the forest fires in Potter county, which have raged since Monday, four entire villages have been wiped out, and it is believed, a considerable number of lives have been lost. Great damage has been done to property including railroads. The villages which have been destroyed are: Bingham, Newton, Ormsby, Corbett. Most of the people burned out are of the poorer class and their suffering will be great. The number that suffered death by flames cannot be known for some time. It is reported that six persons were burned in Corbett. A relief train which had been sent to Dent was surrounded by smoke and flame. A passenger train, which failed to see the relief, crashed into it. No one was killed, but a number were injured. Mrs. Allen Parks, one of the passengers, ran through the flames to Newton and summoned assistance. She nearly lost her life by her heroism.

The Jeffries-Corbett Fight.

New York, May 9.—The Jeffries-Corbett fight, scheduled for Friday night, may yet fall through. Jeffries insists that Charles White shall act as referee, while Corbett says Sam Austin shall act in that capacity. Little interest is being shown in the fight, so far. No out-of-town people have arrived and the local sports are not betting a cent either way. Meanwhile reports come that both men are in prime shape and each is confident of winning.

Skeleton Chained to a Stake.

Columbia, S. C., May 9.—Stock hunters in a forest in Florence county have discovered the bones of a man chained to a stake on the bank of a creek. The man may have been burned. A recent overflow had obliterated the marks on the ground. The stake is charred. No murder has been committed in that section recently, and no resident, white or colored, is missing.

The Markets.

Georgetown, May 9.—Wheat 68½.

The Best Prescription for Chills.

And Fever is a bottle of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, May 9.

SENATE.

At the close of routine business in the Senate today the naval bill was again taken up.

Mr. Hale remarked that in view of newspaper accounts of what was supposed to have happened in secret session yesterday he doubted the advisability of again closing the doors for the discussion of the armor plate section. Still, if Mr. Tillman, who made the motion, desired it he had no objection.

Mr. Tillman said a great deal more was published than happened in the chamber, and was apparently about to divulge some secrets himself, whereupon Messrs. Vest and Chandler called for order. Immediately the Senate went into secret session again.

The Senate in open session continued consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

The armor and armament provision

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A new and very handsome light weight fabric.

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of the bill was taken up, the discussion being directed to the amendment proposed by the committee.

HOUSE.

The contested election case of Crawford, democrat, vs. Pearson, republican, from the Ninth district of North Carolina, was called up for consideration as soon as the House met. The republican majority resolution proposes to seat Pearson and claims for him 155 plurality after conceding the 163 votes of Asheville, that were in dispute, to Crawford. This concession was made by Mr. Roberts in the form of a motion to correct the majority report. The motion was ruled out of order. Efforts to reach an agreement as to the time for taking the vote failed. The debate will probably continue tomorrow.

POSTAL FRAUDS.—A dispatch from Havana, says the postal frauds have been the principal topic of conversation in Havana, although as yet the papers have scarcely alluded to the matter. The department of posts admits the shortage of about \$75,000; but further investigation has brought to light the fact that in July last year the receipts showed a falling off of about \$12,000 from the average of the months previous and that this shortage has been kept up ever since. It appears that about that time Director of Posts Rathbone gave orders for the destruction of \$411,000 worth of surcharged stamps on account of the issue of a new stamp. This work of destruction was left in the hands of Charles F. W. Neely and his assistants, but it is now believed that none of those stamps were destroyed, the theory being that they were sent out with the new stamps.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

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25 full pieces of Imported English Black Batiste, guaranteed positively fast color, and not to crack. You know the staple value of this fabric as well as we can tell you.

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